



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Gotz Nowak

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Examiner: Sandra E. Saucier

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Title : METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE CONCENTRATION OF
THROMBIN INHIBITORS

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated October 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.